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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Reed V. Tuckson, M.D.

Dr. Reed Tuckson joined UnitedHealth Group in November of 2000 as Senior Vice President of Consumer Health and Medical Care Advancement, where he works with all business groups to create new healthcare systems, enhance patient-physician relationships, improve medical care quality, and assist individuals in maximizing their health.

Prior to joining UnitedHealth Group, Dr. Tuckson served as Senior Vice President, Professional Standards, for the American Medical Association (AMA). In this capacity, he oversaw the areas of medical education, ethics, science, technology and public health, and quality/managed care. He also had administrative responsibility for the AMA with the National Patient Safety Foundation, the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. The former President of the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles from 1991 to 1997, Dr. Tuckson also served as Senior Vice President for Programs of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation from 1990 to 1991. From 1986 to 1990 Dr. Tuckson was the Commissioner of Public Health for the District of Columbia.

Dr. Tuckson is currently a member of several healthcare-related and academic organizations, including the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences where he serves on several committees, and is Chairman of its Quality Chasm Summit Committee. Dr. Tuckson also serves as an appointee to the Secretary of Health and Human Services' Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health and Society and has held a number of other federal appointments, including cabinet level advisory committees on health reform, infant mortality, children's health, violence, and radiation testing.

A graduate of Howard University and the Georgetown University School of Medicine, Dr. Tuckson trained as an intern, resident and fellow in General Internal Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. A Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar of the University of Pennsylvania, he also studied Health Care Administration and Policy at the Wharton School of Business and was active in ambulatory, student health, prevention and geriatric clinical care settings.

Dr. Tuckson has written and spoken extensively on topics concerned with Community Health; Disparities in Health Status; Quality and Performance Measurement; and Leadership, Professionalism and the Duty of Physicians.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Highest Academic Award Recipients

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Andrew Thomas Lovering	Outstanding Graduate Student
Nusrat Motlekar	Highest GPA

School of Medicine

Jay Deep Sengupta	Gold Headed Cane
Gary Brandon Gunn	Dean's Highest Academic Achievement

School of Nursing

Belinda Ann Gallegos	Graduate Award for Excellence in Nursing
Michael Ben Lummus	Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Nursing

School of Allied Health Sciences

Melissa L. Mikeska	Dean's Award for Excellence - Graduate
Alissa Joye Lucas	Dean's Award for Excellence - Undergraduate

School of Pharmacy

Ben Brister	Bowl of Hygieia
Steve P. Lopez	Highest GPA

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT

Presiding	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S. President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Processional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
Invocation	The Reverend J. Alan Ehlo, MAR Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry
Welcome	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S.
Greetings	Regent L. Frederick "Rick" Francis David R. Smith, M.D. Chancellor, Texas Tech University System
Introduction of Speaker	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S.
Address	Reed V. Tuckson, M.D.
Special Recognition	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S.
Conferring of Degrees	Barbara C. Pence, Ph.D. Associate Vice President for Research and Associate Dean for Research and the Graduate School Richard V. Homan, M.D. Dean, School of Medicine Alexia Green, R.N., Ph.D. Dean, School of Nursing Paul P. Brooke, Jr., Ph.D. Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences Arthur A. Nelson, R.Ph., Ph.D. Dean, School of Pharmacy

Recitation of Oaths

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Alissa Joye Lucas, B.S., SLHS
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Closing Remarks

M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S.

Benediction

The Reverend J. Alan Ehlo

Recessional

Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble

IN MEMORIAM



Governor Preston E. Smith
(March 8, 1912 – October 18, 2003)

One of Texas Tech's best friends and advocates passed away this past year: former Governor Preston E. Smith. It is most appropriate that we should recognize his many contributions and accomplishments here today at the Health Sciences Center's commencement ceremony.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the legislation signed by the late Governor Smith, establishing what we know today as the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The creation of this great institution was truly his vision and much of its growth can be attributed to him.

Smith graduated from Texas Tech University in 1934 with a degree in business administration. Ten years later he began pursuit of a goal he had expressed as a child – “to be Governor of Texas some day.” And, indeed, he became one of the great governors of the State of Texas.

Following an impressive political career that included three terms in the Texas House of Representatives, three terms as Lt. Governor, and two terms as Governor, he returned to Lubbock in 1973. He received dozens of community and state honors, including the John F. Lott Good Scout Award, John Ben Shepperd Outstanding Texas Leader Award, George Mahon Honor Role of Public Service, Lifetime member of the Lubbock Rotary Club, a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 50-Year Membership Award as a 33rd degree Mason. Governor Smith was posthumously awarded Texas Tech University's Infinito Horizonte (Endless Horizon) Award in December 2003 for his lifetime service to the university.

The Governor's name and image ensure that he will truly live on. His name and image are evident across West Texas, from the 9-foot bronze statue located on the Texas Tech University campus to the elementary school, prison, and library named in his honor.

Next to his family, his great pride and joy was his association with Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

CANDIDATES

FOR

DEGREES

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

MAY 2004

Anitha Palamakula **Andhra Pradesh, India**

B.S., Kakatiya University, India

Dissertation Title:

“Coenzyme Q10: Biopharmaceutical classification, In Vitro Characterization and In Vivo Bioavailability of Limonene Based Self-Nanoemulsified Capsule Dosage Form”

Major Advisor:

Mansoor A. Khan, R.Ph., Ph.D.

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rakhi Bharat Shah **Mumbai, India**

M.S., University Department of Chemical Technology

Dissertation Title:

“Oral Delivery and Formulation of Salmon Calcitonin: Protection from Serine Proteases with Ovomucoids”

Major Advisor:

Mansoor A. Khan, R.Ph., Ph.D.

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AUGUST 2003

Paul Richard Lockman **Amarillo, Texas**

B.S., West Texas A&M University

Dissertation Title:

“Targeted Brain Delivery of Novel Nanoparticles via the Blood-brain Barrier
Thiamine Transporter”

Major Advisor:

David D. Allen, R.Ph., Ph.D.

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Andrew Thomas Lovering **Lubbock, Texas**

B.S., Texas Tech University

Dissertation Title:

“The Effects of Hypoxia of Sleep, Breathing and Medullary Respiratory Neurons
in the Cat”

Major Advisor:

John M. Orem, Ph.D.

Department of Physiology

Johnny Dewayne Short **Amarillo, Texas**

B.S., Texas Tech University

Dissertation Title:

“Expression and Function of the JunD Transcription Factors: JunD-FL and
Delta-JunD”

Major Advisor:

Curt Pfarr, Ph.D.

Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE MAY 2004

Fatima Mustafa **Hyderabad, India**

B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Thesis Title:

“Alkylmaltoside Mediated Nasal Delivery of Low Molecular Weight Heparin:
In Vitro and In Vivo Evaluations

Major Advisor:

Fakhrul Ahsan, Ph.D.

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Bhagavathi Ramasubramanian **Bombay, India**

M.S.C., Bombay University

Thesis Title:

“The Regulation of Vibrio Cholerae MDR Efflux Pump in a TolC Mutant of E.coli”

Major Advisor:

Joe Fralick, Ph.D.

Department of Microbiology and Immunology

AUGUST 2003

Angelique A. Brannon-Goedeke **Spring, Texas**

B.S., Louisiana College

Thesis Title:

“Rural and Hispanic Disparities in Parents’ Evaluation of their Children’s Care”

Major Advisor:

Ty Borders, Ph.D.

Division of Health Services Research

Robert R. Parhizgar **Laredo, Texas**

B.A., Texas A&M University

Thesis Title:

“Rural Residence and Depressive Symptoms among Elderly Hispanics”

Major Advisor:

Ty Borders, Ph.D.

Division of Health Services Research

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE DECEMBER 2003

Melinda Kay Lackey. Stephenville, Texas

B.S., Texas Tech University

Thesis Title:

“Characterization of an ORF in a Novel Orientation in *E.coli*”

Major Advisor:

Joe Fralick, Ph.D.

Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Nusrat Motlekar. Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

B.S., Mumbai University

Thesis Title:

“Microparticulate System for Oral Delivery of Genistein: Preparation and Characterization”

Major Advisor:

Bi-Botti Celestin Youan, Ph.D.

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rebin Thomas Titus. Bombay, India

M.B.B.S., B.M., Patil Medical College Hospital

Thesis Title:

“Age-Dependent and Hypoxic/Ischemic Changes in Akt/Protein Kinase B Activation in Rat Hippocampus”

Major Advisor:

John C. Fowler, Ph.D.

Department of Physiology

OATH OF THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

I (name) of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center acknowledge that the mission of scientific research is a true and noble calling to discover truths that are hidden and to reveal wisdom yet unknown, always for the greater good. I welcome the privilege and opportunity to join in this mission and to dedicate the talents that I have and the education that I have gained to this higher purpose. Moreover, I pledge to use this knowledge and wisdom I have achieved only for the improvement of life. In this journey of discovery, I promise to always be honest, accurate and fair, in all things and in all matters, and to always conduct my affairs with excellence and ambition.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE MAY 2004

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University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO
- Justin Eric Anderson** Odessa, Texas
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Graduate Program: **Medicine/Preliminary**
Texas Tech School of Medicine, Lubbock, TX
Ophthalmology
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York, NY
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B.S., Brigham Young University
Graduate Program: **Family Practice**
McLennan County Family Practice, Waco, TX
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B.S., West Texas A&M University
Graduate Program: **Anesthesiology**
Texas A&M-Scott & White Hospital, College Station, TX
- Carrie Francis Ash-Mott** El Paso, Texas
M.S.M., Iowa State University
B.S., Iowa State University
Graduate Program: **Family Practice**
Eastern New Mexico Family Practice, Roswell, NM
- Siva Ayyar** Austin, Texas
B.A., University of California
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Texas Tech School of Medicine, El Paso, TX
- Olen Christopher Baker** Houston, Texas
B.S., Texas A&M University
Graduate Program: **Psychiatry**
Texas A&M-Scott & White Hospital, College Station, TX

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 Graduate Program: **Family Practice**
 Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI
- George T. Barnett** **Wichita Falls, Texas**
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 Texas Tech School of Medicine, Amarillo, TX
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 M.B.A., Texas Tech University
 B.A., Rice University
 Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine**
 Texas A&M-Scott & White Hospital, College Station, TX
- Eric Randall Brock** **San Antonio, Texas**
 B.A., University of Texas at San Antonio
 Graduate Program: **Orthopaedic Surgery**
 Texas Tech School of Medicine, Lubbock, TX
- Charles Douglas Brooks** **Amarillo, Texas**
 B.A., University of Texas at Austin
 Graduate Program: **Radiology-Diagnostic**
 Texas A&M-Scott & White Hospital, College Station, TX
- Margaret Ellen Brown** **Austin, Texas**
 B.S., University of Texas at Austin
 Graduate Program: **Family Practice**
 Austin Medical Education Programs, Austin, TX
- Josephine Anne Brundrett** **Port Aransas, Texas**
 B.S., Texas Tech University
 Graduate Program: **Pediatrics**
 Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX
- Rebeckah Jean Burns** **La Feria, Texas**
 B.S., Texas Tech University
 Graduate Program: **Pediatrics**
 Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX

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 Graduate Program: **Pediatrics**
 University of Alabama Hospitals, Birmingham, AL
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 B.S., University of Texas at Dallas
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 University of Alabama Hospitals, Birmingham, AL
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 M.S., Texas Tech University
 B.S., Texas Tech University
 Graduate Program: **Surgery-Preliminary**
 Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery
 Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, TX
- Julie Elizabeth Camp** **Dallas, Texas**
 B.S., Southern Methodist University
 Graduate Program: **Radiology-Diagnostic**
 Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- Steven M. Camp** **San Antonio, Texas**
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 Graduate Program: **General Surgery**
 Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC
- Carl Carlino** **Plano, Texas**
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 University Hospitals, Columbia, MO
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 Texas Tech School of Medicine, El Paso, TX
Anesthesiology
 Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
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 University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX
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I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred, that I will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and just and generous to its Members.

That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power.

I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice, that I will exercise my Art solely for the cure of my patient and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it.

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things do I promise. And in proportion as I am faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine. In the opposite if I shall be foresworn.

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We further believe that to fulfill our commitment to those needing nursing care we must:

require increasing expertise from our colleagues;
function as advocates for our clients;
continue to *“develop organization, economic, political, legal
and ethical climates that support nursing values and
expertise;”* increase collegial relationships with others in the health care field;
and support a spirit of professional unity.

With caring at the heart of our profession, we dedicate ourselves to our clients and each other. Today, we publicly affirm our commitment to our clients, our colleagues and our profession.

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Jennifer Michelle Edwards.	Odessa, Texas
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Greta Annette Griffith	Goliad, Texas
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John David McClure. **Amarillo, Texas**

Kimberlea Mae McKandles. **Pampa, Texas**

Jessica Marie Melvin. **Pierre, South Dakota**

Jami Dee Mobley. **Midland, Texas**

Benjamin Todd Morgan. **Wichita Falls, Texas**

Sonal Avanindrakumar Patel. **Dalhart, Texas**

Anna Katrina McCharen Rac. **Texas City, Texas**

Roland Ramirez. **Uvalde, Texas**

Alysha Marie Reep. **Sundown, Texas**

Elana Christine Renz. **Midland, Texas**

Imtiyaz Sindha. **Amarillo, Texas**

Eric Nolen Spruiell. **Wichita Falls, Texas**
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 B.S., Dallas Baptist University

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Janda Stockton Bishop.	Melrose, New Mexico
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Destin Brannon.	Conroe, Texas
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Danielle Renee Harston.	Amarillo, Texas
Adriana Denise Hill.	Lubbock, Texas
Charisa Abilene Hood.	Brookeland, Texas
Jennifer Michelle Jones.	Lubbock, Texas
Tamara Leigh Knapp. B.S., Texas Tech University	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jaclyn Jo Lane.. . . .	Vernon, Texas
Sarah Elizabeth Lorino.	Houston, Texas
Sherri C. Markowski.	St. Louis, Missouri
Meredith Kay Miller. B.S., Texas Woman's University	Roswell, New Mexico

Christina Dawn Pavillard.Borger, Texas
Tasha Dawn Patterson.Lubbock, Texas
Erin Brooke Simmons.Amarillo, Texas
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Darrell Lynn Williams.Center, Texas

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- Asongu Josephine Ncho** **Cameroon**
- Jeffrey Scott Berthot** **Bryan, Texas**
M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State University
B.S., Emporia State University
- Aloysius T. Bisong Jr.** **Houston, Texas**
- Natalie C. Borth** **Andrews, Texas**
- Leslie L. Campbell** **Midland, Texas**
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- Kym Craig** **Killeen, Texas**
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- Jason R. Dominguez** **Odessa, Texas**
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- John Michael Frailing** **Abilene, Texas**
- Kandace Denise Gard-Dawson** **Big Spring, Texas**
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- Justin Ryder Grametbaur** **Odessa, Texas**
B.S., University of Texas at Permian Basin
- Lawrence James Hayward II** **San Angelo, Texas**
M.S., Texas Tech University
B.S., Angelo State University
- Bryan Scott Johnson** **Odessa, Texas**
B.S., University of Texas at Permian Basin
- Sherri Anne Jubay** **Friona, Texas**
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Courtney Manskey.Mineral Wells, Texas
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Pete Payton.El Paso, Texas

Bob Pierson. Petersburg, Texas

Jana Leigh Redwine.Colorado City, Texas

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Pamela Sifuentes. Weslaco, Texas
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Kaylynn Cecelia Snodgrass. Brady, Texas
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Rachel Helen Williams. Odessa, Texas

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- Monica Marie Briggs.** Bryan, Texas
B.S., University of Texas at San Antonio
- Jaclyn Andrea Chavez.** Santa Fe, New Mexico
B.A., Macalester College
- Kelly Lynette Dickerson** Fort Worth, Texas
B.S., University of Texas at Arlington
- Nixon Dorvilien** Nassau, Bahamas
B.A., Park University
- Jennifer Esther Haga** San Angelo, Texas
B.S., Angelo State University
- Silvia Beatriz O. Hausknecht** São Paulo, Brazil
B.S., Graceland University
- Danielle Joyce Hurley** Commack, New York
B.S., Georgetown University
- Raymond Jesse Ibarra** Kingwood, Texas
B.A., Lubbock Christian University
- Jana M'Lyn Jones.** Irving, Texas
B.S., Texas A&M University
- Christopher Ryan Leisinger.** Sioux City, Iowa
B.A., Briar Cliff University
- Francisco Peña, Jr.** Harlingen, Texas
B.S., University of Texas at San Antonio
- Leigh M. Swearingin.** Parsons, Kansas
B.S., Pittsburg State University
- Eric Randall Szostek.** Lipan, Texas
B.A., Texas Tech University
- Tracy Renee Zombar.** El Paso, Texas
B.S., University of Texas at El Paso

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY MAY 2004

- Kristen Lee Browning** Colorado City, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- Roberta Maria Chavez** Hondo, New Mexico
B.A., Eastern New Mexico University
- John Michael Galbincea** Katy, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University
- Christina Renee Cate Johnson** Wichita Falls, Texas
B.S., Angela State University
- Naomi Ontiveros McDonald** Lubbock, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University
- Lisa Katherine Foisie Patton** Clovis, New Mexico
B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- Audra Gail Quebodeaux** Hemphill, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- Brandy Karen Serrano** Clovis, New Mexico
B.S., Texas Tech University

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**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF REHABILITATION COUNSELING
MAY 2004**

- Sharon Lynn Bias.**Merced, California
B.A., University of Texas at Austin
- Karen Elyse Bryant.** Austin, Texas
B.A., University of Texas at Austin
- Larry Wayne Doty.** Abilene, Texas
B.S., Wayland Baptist University
- Margarita R. Garcia.** Houston, Texas
- Jeneé Bernette Robinson-Johnson.** Camden, South Carolina
B.S., Claflin University
- Pamela Lynn Thompson.** Valparaiso, Indiana
B.A., Purdue University
- Kristi Powell Thrasher.** Lubbock, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University

AUGUST 2004

- Roxine Benckini.** Allentown, Pennsylvania
B.S., East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania
- Delaine Dula Gutierrez.** Cornelius, Oregon
B.S., University of New Mexico
- Tony L. Miller.** Tyler, Texas
B.A., Texas Tech University
- Lacetta Portley-Walker.** Kilgore, Texas
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- Amy Michelle Adams.** Lubbock, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- Amy Elaine Cook.** Hillsborough, North Carolina
- Susan Lynn Dammann.** Midland, Texas
B.S., University of Texas Medical Branch
- Miguel I. Duran.** San Antonio, Texas
B.S., University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- Kathryn Celeste Lancet Moore.** Seminole, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- Elizabeth Kay Williams.** Midland, Texas
B.S., University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

AUGUST 2004

- Jay Brant Capps.** Amarillo, Texas
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B.S., West Texas State University
- Becky Marie Carter.** Merkel, Texas
B.S., Texas Woman's University
- Cesar Cespedes.** Harlingen, Texas
B.S., University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- Lisa Freeman Hiestand.** Los Angeles, California
B.S., Texas Woman's University
- Danna Baugher Moeller.** Baton Rouge, Louisiana
B.S., Louisiana State University

Brenda Janine Rainbolt. **Wichita Falls, Texas**
 B.S., Texas Woman's University

Judy Ann Robinson. **Dickinson, Texas**
 B.S., Texas Woman's University

Tammy Lee Segarra. **Mexico, Missouri**
 B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Jorgina Marie Tamplen. **Odessa, Texas**

John Franklin Wright. **Amarillo, Texas**
 B.S., University of Oklahoma

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE MAY 2004

Holly Michelle Akin
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Joshua Dean Patterson
Conroe, Texas

Rachel Marguerite Barnes
Carrollton, Texas

Tom Kiser Pitts
Levelland, Texas

Kimberly Kristin Brock
Lampasas, Texas

Anna Renea Ritchey
Amarillo, Texas

Christopher Allen Collins
San Antonio, Texas

Lauren Marie Tew
Lubbock, Texas

Selma Angelica Gomez
Beaumont, Texas

Amy Jo Tippy
Welch, Texas

Tara Rose Hilton
Lockhart, Texas

Clark Worthington Houser
Keller, Texas

Laura Allison Jackson
Lubbock, Texas

Angela Marie Johnson
Fort Worth, Texas

Barrett Dustin Lane
Amarillo, Texas

Dustin Lee Lisama
Anton, Texas

Ligi Sam Mathew
Rowlett, Texas

Sam Mathew
Rowlett, Texas

Cassandra Lynne Ortiz
Fort Stockton, Texas

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Laine Renée Barr
Roswell, New Mexico

Tara Michelle Burgess
Amarillo, Texas

Camille Elaine Campbell
Wichita Falls, Texas

Samantha Ann Caress
Hobbs, New Mexico

Heather Lynn Carr
Ralls, Texas

Adrianna Estell Castaneda
Corpus Christi, Texas

Glenna Annette Cochran
Lubbock, Texas

Mehren Paige Curtis
San Antonio, Texas

Rebecca Ruth Davis
Dallas, Texas

Lisa Michelle Day
Houston, Texas

Jocelyn M. Durrant
Carrollton, Texas

Reagan L. Egan
Clovis, New Mexico

Kathrin Joyce Elbel
College Station, Texas

Brenda Lea Flores
Odessa, Texas

Kerie April Hix
San Angelo, Texas

Brooke Lindsay Johnson
Lufkin, Texas

Kristin Elaine Lary
Midland, Texas

Michelle Catherine Leary
Austin, Texas

Deri Dionne Lesly
Dumas, Texas

Debby Brooke Laney Loyd
Midland, Texas

Alissa Joye Lucas
Colleyville, Texas

Heather René MacNeill
Beaumont, Texas

Susan Courtney Meurer
Slaton, Texas

Kelly Gaines Morefield
McKinney, Texas

Shayna N. Peabody
Clovis, New Mexico

Marisha Leigh Phillips
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Jennifer R. Rozell
Tyler, Texas

Shannon Daigh Smith
Stillwell, Oklahoma

Kristin Dee Stone
Chillicothe, Texas

Justin Andrew Wheeler
Dallas, Texas

Cynthia Dee Rendon Zuniga
Levelland, Texas

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Richardson, Texas

Christopher J. Valmores
Killeen, Texas

AUGUST 2004

Terri Ann Johnson
Garland, Texas

William Joseph Wanier, III
Adkins, Texas

Pending fulfillment of degree requirements

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AFFIRMATION

As a graduate of the School of Allied Health Sciences at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, I hereby affirm that I will use my knowledge and skills responsibly. I will seek at all times to demonstrate my commitment to the principles of altruism, equality, freedom of choice, justice, dignity, truth and prudence. I will make professional decisions within the framework of my profession's Code of Ethics. I hereby commit to be a life-long learner, continually improving my professional knowledge and skills. I accept the responsibility of being an advocate for my patients and for my profession.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and on my honor as a graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY MAY 2004

Fahed Omar Al-Nabki. Garland, Texas
B.S., NLU

Carlos Alberto Alvarez. San Antonio, Texas

Nkeekam O. Anumele. Dallas, Texas
M.D., Howard University

Jack Elliott Armstrong. Bedford, Texas
B.S., University of Texas at Arlington

Amy Elizabeth Atwood. Ozark, Missouri

Lucy Mata Barrachina. Houston, Texas

Brock David Bizzell. Clovis, New Mexico

Phillip L. Blake. Wichita Falls, Texas
M.A., Midwestern State University

Joshua James Bobo. Midland, Texas

Ben Brister. Stephenville, Texas
B.A., Tarleton State University

Sheri Littlepage Brodersen. Caney, Kansas
B.S., Kansas State University

Jason Hoang Bui. Arlington, Texas
B.S., University of Texas at Arlington

Leslie Dibrell Castillo. San Antonio, Texas

Jarrold Lynn Clark. Lockney, Texas

Brice Ray Coffman. Kingwood, Texas

Guadalupe de la Fuente. Hart, Texas

Debra Dunne. Amarillo, Texas

Cody Leon Dye. Crosbyton, Texas
B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Christopher Winston Ellison. Brownwood, Texas
B.S., Tarleton State University

Marissa Escobar. Elsa, Texas
B.S., Southwest Texas State University

Sarah LeAnn Fiscus. El Paso, Texas
B.S., Wayland Baptist University

Aristeo G. Flores. El Paso, Texas

Melinda Kay Freidenberger. La Junta, Colorado

Patrick Julian Gallegos Perryton, Texas
B.S., West Texas A&M University

Naaman Garza Raymondville, Texas
B.A., Our Lady of the Lake University

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B.S., University of Houston at Clear Lake

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B.S., University of North Texas

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B.S., Southwest Oklahoma State University

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B.S., Abilene Christian University

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B.S., Tarleton State University

Kari Lyn Howard **Big Spring, Texas**
B.S., West Texas A&M University

Lindy Huang **Dallas, Texas**
B.S., University of Texas at Dallas

Lluvicela Interrial-Amaya **Wichita Falls, Texas**
B.S., Midwestern State University

Sylvia Susanna Jacob **Austin, Texas**

Cindy Denise Johnson **Clovis, New Mexico**

Heather Hatchett Johnson **Lubbock, Texas**
B.S., Texas Tech University

Mary Kaci Jones **Stephenville, Texas**
B.S., Tarleton State University

Wesley Alan Jones **Stephenville, Texas**
B.S., Tarleton State University

Mohammed Tariq Khan **Plano, Texas**
B.S., University of Texas at Dallas

Kristi Rene Kocian **Austin, Texas**

Tracy Brooke Kubena **Hermleigh, Texas**
B.S., Texas Tech University

Bincy Kuruvilla **Irving, Texas**

Jun-Hua Le **Richardson, Texas**

Guillermo Ivan Minjares Lizarraga **El Paso, Texas**
B.S., University of Texas at El Paso

Steve P. Lopez **El Paso, Texas**

Yvonne Hanh Luu **Fort Worth, Texas**
B.A., University of Texas at Austin

Loan Thanh Mai **Richardson, Texas**

Rania Maliha **Amarillo, Texas**
R.Ph., St. Joseph University

Roberto Carlos Martinez. **Dallas, Texas**

Teena Elsa Mathew. **Houston, Texas**

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 B.S., Louisiana State University
 B.S., NLU at Monroe

James H. McAfee IV. **Bridgeport, Texas**
 B.S., University of North Texas

Brandy Dawn McGinnis. **Stephenville, Texas**

Linda Carol Mick. **Odessa, Texas**
 B.A., New Mexico State University

Kimberly Diane Mitchell. **Shattuck, Oklahoma**

Kimberly Dawn McAlister Montgomery. **Electra, Texas**

Joshua Heath Moore. **Childress, Texas**

Caothanh Nguyen. **Flower Mound, Texas**

Kiem Nguyen. **Los Angeles, California**
 B.S., University of California at Santa Cruz

Nhatanh Ha Nguyen. **Austin, Texas**

Quoc Anh Nguyen. **Sugarland, Texas**

Tung Dinh Tim Nguyen. **Arlington, Texas**
 B.S., University of Texas at Austin

Femi Elijah Oludare. **Arlington, Texas**
 B.S., University of Lagos

Johnny M. Oparakum. **Baytown, Texas**

Osita A. Osaji. **Dallas, Texas**
 B.S., University of Ibadan

Beverly Marie Gose Parzyck. **Albuquerque, New Mexico**
 B.S., University of New Mexico

Stanley M. Phillips. **Nashville, Georgia**

Jennifer Elizabeth Pierson. **Lake Jackson, Texas**

Lisa Marie Plasencia Laredo, Texas

Randy D. Ralls Borger, Texas

Mariana Rendon San Manuel, Texas
B.A., Our Lady of the Lake University

Bradley S. Robinson Amarillo, Texas

Claude H. Rose, Jr.Throckmorton, Texas
B.S., Southwest Oklahoma State University
B.S., University of Oklahoma

Leigh Anne Rushing Happy, Texas

Diana Salinas Weslaco, Texas

Rachel Sarabia-Leech Grand Prairie, Texas
B.A., Baylor University

Melissa Sue Schreur Canyon, Texas

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Cynthia Truong Plano, Texas

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Melissa Ann Walker-Smalley Amarillo, Texas

Tracy Lynn Wallace. Hereford, Texas

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B.S., University of Houston

Kristopher John Zepeda. Seagraves, Texas

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of all humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Honors

and

Awards

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

The shield presented to the Outstanding Graduate Student represents his/her dedication to protect life through scientific advancements in research. The double helix divides the shield into four quadrants and connects all forms of life. At the top left, the tree symbolizes the scientific process, where knowledge has deep roots, and a strong base, and the thin branches of solitary ideas give rise to seeds, which leave the tree and start new lines of thought. The star at the right represents the direction a scientist must follow as new avenues of research are revealed to us. At the bottom left, a microscope shows the scientists' commitment to look deeper for explanations. The Double T at the bottom right represents Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the institution that has taught these lessons.

2003 was the inaugural year for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences to present this award to one graduating student who best exemplifies the many aspects of the scientist. A selection committee comprised of faculty and students reviews nominations based on educational merit, contributions to the institution, research funding, and community service.

Past Recipients of the Outstanding Graduate Student Award

2003	Elizabeth Whitmire Dallas, Ph.D.
2004	Andrew Thomas Lovering, Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

GOLD HEADED CANE

The Gold-Headed Cane Award is a long-standing tradition in medicine begun by the Royal College of Physicians in London. The College selected a physician they deemed to be an outstanding practitioner to carry the cane. Dr. John Radcliffe was the first documented physician to carry the Gold-Headed Cane in England from 1689 to 1714. Between 1689 and 1825, the cane was presented to five distinguished British physicians: Radcliffe, Mead, Askew, Pitcairn, and Baille. None of these men made contributions to the medical literature, but all were outstanding clinicians, who exemplified the ultimate in consideration for patient care. The Gold-Headed Cane carried by these men now rests in the Museum of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists brought the tradition to America in 1919, presenting the award to Dr. Harold Ernst, Professor of Pathology at Harvard.

From Harvard the Cane tradition was picked up by societies in California, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Dr. William J. Kerr, who initiated the awarding of the Gold-Headed Cane at the University of California in 1939, felt that while the science of medicine had been appropriately recognized and rewarded, the art of medicine "should be more forcibly brought to the attention of students, faculty, and to all those concerned with the care of patients." A number of medical schools in the United States have since adopted the symbol to recognize excellence in clinical medicine.

The Gold-Headed Cane was first presented at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1977. The recipient is selected jointly by students and faculty as the individual who best exemplifies those attributes that are most desirable in the competent and caring physician. A gold band with the recipient's name is added each year to the shaft of the cane, which is kept on display in the Preston Smith Library of the Health Sciences.

The recipient will carry the School of Medicine's ceremonial cane and lead the other medical school graduates in the processional at the graduation ceremony. This ceremonial cane was a gift to the school from Dr. George Tyner, the second Dean of Texas Tech School of Medicine. The cane was presented to Dr. Tyner's father, a physician, by the grateful townspeople he served for many years.

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Past Recipients of the AWARD OF THE GOLD-HEADED CANE

- 1977 William E. Bode, M.D.
- 1979 William F. Davitt, III, M.D.
- 1980 Phillip Samuels, M.D.
- 1981 Mitchell J. Farrell, M.D.
- 1982 Mark W. Scioli, M.D.
- 1983 Frederick L. Bishop, M.D.
- 1984 David L. Lindzey, M.D.
- 1985 Timothy G. Cornitius, M.D.
- 1986 Philip Augustus Deffer, Jr., M.D.
- 1987 Carl David Rowlett, M.D.
- 1988 William Bradley Snodgrass, M.D.
- 1989 Douglas Roy Klepper, M.D.
- 1990 John David Hernreid, M.D.
- 1991 Tina Sue Haynes, M.D.
- 1992 Sue Scher Bornstein, M.D.
- 1993 Patrick William Shovline, III, M.D.
- 1994 Patricia Riley Arledge, M.D.
- 1995 Jeffrey Drayton Kerr, M.D.
- 1996 Michael Allen Loden, M.D.
- 1997 Floyd E. Pirtle, M.D.
- 1998 Michael Patrick Steinmetz, M.D.
- 1999 James M. Ross, M.D.
- 2000 Kellie Jean Nazemi, M.D.
- 2001 Glenna Dru Pointer, M.D.
- 2002 Jacky Dwayne Shannon, M.D.
- 2003 Laurie Ladawn Marbas, M.D.
- 2004 Jay Deep Sengupta, M.D.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Alpha Omega Alpha
International Honor Medical Society
Class of 2004

Justin Eric Anderson
Charles Douglas Brooks
Julie Elizabeth Camp
Jules Arthur Dumais
Benjamin James Egner
Richard Marshall Graves
Gary Brandon Gunn
Ryan J. Hanisch
Jennifer Christina Lee
Jason Bradley Lentz
Mark Andrew Lessner
Sarah Catherine Oltmann
Louis John Perino
Bethany Ann Peterson
Jennifer D. Peterson
Ryan Bradford Rush
Jay Deep Sengupta
Misty Alice Vandever
Cortney Anne Youens

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Award for Excellence in Nursing

The Award for Excellence in Nursing recognizes graduating students who have best exemplified nursing through the philosophy of HOLISM in patient care. Viewing an individual as a unified whole encourages HOLISM for the patient, the family and the nurse.

Nursing's unique contribution is its interactive process emphasizing care—that element which promotes the comfort of individuals and the development or restoration of their resources for self-care. Nursing as an art and a science is demonstrated in multiple settings, clinical arenas and roles. It centers care on the individual, group and society and the response to health care needs. In order to practice professional nursing in its ultimate sense, a nurse must use a HOLISTIC approach.

The School of Nursing faculty selects outstanding graduates who best demonstrate the philosophy of HOLISM. Awardees receive a monetary award and a nautilus. Because of its concentric, unending spirals, the nautilus is a HOLISTIC symbol of the continuity and interrelatedness of health to individuals and the environment and also of nursing in its multiple aspects.

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Past Recipients of AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING

1983	Mary Slater, R.N., B.S.N.
1984	Ruan R. Richardson, R.N., B.S.N.
1985	Kaye Kendall, R.N., B.S.N.
1986	Keith R. Smith, R.N., B.S.N.
1987	Bruce Allen Slack, R.N., B.S.N.
1988	Georgeanna Welch, R.N., B.S.N.
1989	Aurora Chaides Hernandez, R.N., B.S.N.
1990	Shelly Jeanne Davenport, R.N., B.S.N. Vicki Young Johnson, R.N., M.S.N.
1991	Bobby Chester Gentry, Jr., R.N., B.S.N. Susan M. Gale Sherman, R.N., M.S.N.
1992	Louene Marie Macon, R.N., B.S.N. Gayleen Elizabeth Ienatsch, R.N., M.S.N.
1993	Isabel Ann Rodriguez, R.N., B.S.N. Jane Nicola Mathis, R.N., M.S.N.
1994	Cynthia Marie Garcia, R.N., B.S.N. Victoria Kennedy-Shortes, R.N., B.S.N.
1995	Ming Suie Taylor, R.N., B.S.N. William Thomas Holland, R.N., M.S.N.
1996	Esther DeLara Barranda, B.S.N. Rosemary N. Walulu, R.N., M.S.N.
1997	Deborah Kay Ward, B.S.N. Kay Charlene Millican, R.N., M.S.N.
1998	Catherine L. Chance, R.N., B.S.N. Donna Scott-Tilley, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.H
1999	Phoebe Dometrius, R.N., B.S.N. Mark Reynolds, R.N., M.S.N.
2000	Karen Evans Wolters, R.N., B.S.N. Tommie Jo Buchanan, R.N., M.S.N.
2001	Jill L'Nae Slaughter, B.S.N. Yvonne Marie Ashbaugh, R.N., B.S.N. Hue Ho Handy, R.N., B.S.N. Krystal Taree Bennett, R.N., M.S.N.
2002	Lindsay Renée Strasia, R.N., B.S.N. Michelle Ann Feavel, R.N., M.S.N.
2003	Lyndel Hilburn, R.N., B.S.N. Sandra Lynn Grant Bradley, R.N., M.S.N.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

International Honor Society for Nursing Iota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau

Jessamy Lee Anderson
Alicia Anger
Sunnie J. Baker
Carisa Ann Bakken
Candace Nicole Becker
Carol Kittrell Benton
Jennifer Gayle Block
Raksa Bour
Amanda Dolores Bratcher
Mary Jane Brock
Cherish Rachelle Brodbeck
Lindsay Meryl Buske
Kelley Doss Cartwright
Shanna Marie Castillo
Abigail Cooper Curley
Jean Lynn Dunn
Crystal Gayle Duplessis
Kristin Renee Dutton
Stacey Dawn Ervin
Laura Freeman
Robert George Gole, Jr.
J. Cody Gray
Rhonda Greco
Amy Marie Haines
Kristen Gwendolyn Heimke
Barbara Ann Heard
Alissa Stewart Hollmig
Cara D'Aun Holmes
Tonya Myatt Howell
Erin Michelle Huse
Tresea Jeter

Stefanie Deanne Jones
Katherine Kleen
Kerri Michelle Laws
Mary Elizabeth Lohmann
Michael Ben Lummus
Karen Gail Maberry
Andrea Chantel McLaughlin
Tommie Patrice McNabb
Sara Lesley Mergele
Tamara Kay Merrill
Sherri Lee Mock
Sharla Moser
Shelby Eryn Peterson
Jill Melvin Quiambao
Cynthia Lynn Reyna
Kurstien Rachelle Reynolds
Geneo Roberts
Jerri Deneé Robison
Erin Land Rotgé-Connelly
Justin R. Robison
Amy D'Ann Sappington
Anna Skinner-Bowers
Stacey Zuriel St. Clair
Nancy Lynette Storey
Jamie Leanne Stone
Julie Elizabeth Timmermann
Elizabeth Toombs
Elizabeth Virginia Turnier
Virginia Utterback
Gary Lee Vaughn
Kristen Michelle Wehrmann
Sarah Jane Wyrick

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Dean's Award for Excellence

Each year students are nominated by program directors for recognition as the top graduate and undergraduate students for excellence in academic achievement and overall performance. They are evaluated based on criteria including academic performance/GPA, leadership, service to the profession through involvement with professional organizations, and community service.

Past Recipients of DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

1985	Vickie Hertel
1986	Sarah Jean Smith
1987	Christina Frances Muir Catherine Staatsburg Mormile
1988	Kristi Lynn Cowan
1989	Traci Deann Boyd
1990	Cheryl Lea Reichle
1991	Sharon Marie Gillett Emily Diane Kolwyck
1992	Michelle Dawn James Kyle Lee James
1993	Linda Anne Tebbetts
1994	Jennifer Jean Wessels
1995	Holly Lynn Hanson Diaz
1996	Cori Denise Weaver
1997	Michael Bradley Evans
1998	Mary Elizabeth Schmitt
1999	Gregory McAden
2000	Kevin M. Burns Heather Jo Wilde
2001	April Lee Evans Candace Jo Rothwell
2002	Leann Silhan Alyssa Kay Young
2003	Bobbie Kay Smithson Aaron Gabriel West

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Allied Health Professions Honor Societies

Alpha Eta

Class of 2004

Holly Michelle Akin
Matthew D. Barker
Yvonne Ann Benavides
Kimberly Ann Bierschwale
Amy Elizabeth Brown
Kristen Lee Browning
Nathan Edwin Burgess
Camille Elaine Campbell
Stephanie Lynn Davis
Kelly Lynette Dickerson
Jocelyn M. Durrant
Traci B. Fredman
Kandace Gard-Dawson
Sarai Granados
Annette Victoria Grigsby
Justin Ryder Grametbaur
Monica Julie Gurulé
Danielle Renee Harston
Lawrence James Hayward II
Adrianne Lyn Head

Becky Renea Hull
Danielle Joyce Hurley
Jana M'lyn Jones
Angela Marie Johnson
Brooke Johnson Lindsay
Alissa Joye Lucas
John David McClure
Melissa L. Mikeska
Meredith Kay Miller
Jami Dee Mobley
Joshua Dean Patterson
Shayna N. Peabody
Marisha Leigh Phillips
Terra Lynn Proctor
Roland Ramirez
Bonnie Leigh Schultz
Brandy Karen Serrano
Heather Erin Steinhauser
Amy Jo Tippy
Melissa Collier Whitaker

Pi Theta Epsilon

Occupational Therapy, Class of 2004

Emilee Elizabeth Anderson
Sarah Lynnette Boswell
Destin Brannon
Andrea Nichole Britten
Kenneth L. Clifton
Danielle Renee Harston
Jennifer Michelle Jones
Tamara Leigh Knapp
Sherri C. Markowski
Meredith Kay Miller
Christina Dawn Pavillard
Erin Brooke Simmons

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

The Bowl of Hygieia is an internationally recognized symbol for the profession of pharmacy. Universally depicted as a snake wrapped around a bowl; it comes to us from Greek mythology. Hygieia is the daughter of Zeus and the goddess of purity. Her bowl represents medicine and the snake indicates potency. Taken altogether, the Bowl of Hygieia symbolizes "pure and potent medicines."

The Bowl of Hygieia is awarded to a graduating Doctor of Pharmacy candidate who best exemplifies the qualities most desirable in a pharmacist. Most important of these attributes include leadership, high ethical standards, dedication, and promotion of the profession of pharmacy.

Faculty and students alike choose the recipient of this distinguished award. Candidates are nominated by fellow students and endorsed by a letter of support from a faculty member. Selections are then made by an awards committee consisting of three faculty members. All Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy campuses are represented on the committee.

The recipient is given the honor of carrying in the Bowl of Hygieia at the commencement ceremony. The recipient also holds the privilege of leading the class in the recitation of the Oath of the Pharmacist. The Bowl of Hygieia, along with a special plaque engraved with each recipient's name, will stand on display throughout the year at the Amarillo campus of the School of Pharmacy.

Recipients of the Bowl of Hygieia

2000	Susan Lynn Burgoyne Cordi, Pharm. D.
2001	Jeanie Elizabeth Jaramillo, Pharm.D.
2002	Shawn Anthony Gautreaux, Pharm.D.
2003	Jason Price Haire, Pharm.D.
2004	Ben Brister, Pharm.D.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

National Pharmacy Leadership Society **PHI LAMBDA SIGMA BETA PI CHAPTER**

Amy Elizabeth Atwood
Ben Brister
Stefani Gastian Gautreaux
Sara Catherine Gibbons
Brandy Dawn McGinnis
Phoensagnam Joe Silivongxay
Karri Lyn Jones Starling
Kristopher John Zepeda

National Honor Society **RHO CHI GAMMA MU CHAPTER**

Carlos Alberto Alvarez
Ben Brister
Sarah LeAnn Fiscus
Zachary L. House
Kari Lyn Howard
Lindy Huang
Heather Hatchett Johnson
Mary Kaci Jones
Tracy Brooke Kubena
Steve P. Lopez
Linda Carol Mick
Randy D. Ralls
Leigh Anne Rushing
Mary Elizabeth Soto
Suzanne D. Moore Thompson

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

A Brief History

On May 27, 1969, enabling legislation was passed making possible the creation of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Three years later, a remarkably short time in which to develop a comprehensive medical education program, the School of Medicine opened its doors to 36 freshmen and 25 juniors. It was August 21, 1972. The first class graduated in 1974.

In 1979 the name of the School was changed to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, paving the way for the development of additional health professional schools. Accordingly, a School of Nursing was approved and the first nursing students were admitted in 1981. That same year the School of Allied Health was funded and physical therapy students began arriving twelve months later.

In 1987 the School of Medicine formalized an integrated dual doctoral degree program, one leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree, the other to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. A milestone was reached when the Health Sciences Center graduated its first three candidates from the M.D./Ph.D. program in May 1994. In collaboration with Texas Tech's Rawls College of Business Administration, the School of Medicine admitted the first students to a joint degree program, M.D./M.B.A., in 1998 with its first three students completing the combined program in 2001.

Since its first graduating class in 1983, The School of Nursing has graduated over 1,700 nurses. It is the only nursing school in West Texas that provides bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing education while offering various nurse practitioner programs.

By 1983 two allied health programs in medical technology (now referred to as clinical laboratory science) and occupational therapy were initiated. Ten years later Tech's Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences was transferred to the School of Allied Health and is now known as the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. Renamed the School of Allied Health Sciences in 2003, they have enjoyed significant growth and now offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in 14 various health professions.

The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences offers master and Ph.D. degrees in eight research areas. In 2001, the Graduate School conferred the first pharmaceutical sciences degree and celebrated the awarding of its 100th doctor of philosophy degree.

The School of Pharmacy, based at the Health Sciences Center's Amarillo campus, graduated its inaugural class of Pharm.D.'s in May 2000.

Today, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is a dynamic, multi-campus school with educational programs in Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa, and a student enrollment of over 2,100. With this graduating class, the institution boasts over 7,300 alumni, including physicians, scientific researchers, nurses, allied health professionals and pharmacists practicing in nearly every state of the union and several foreign countries. Of particular pride is the fact that the majority of these graduates have chosen to remain in Texas to serve the health care needs of its citizens.

ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSING

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is somewhat of an adaptation of the *cope*, a mantle of *silk* or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in procession and on other occasions. The long gown and *cowl* (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress code adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees. Usually the bachelor's robe has long pointed sleeves; the master's has closed sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow; the doctor's is faced with velvet and has round open sleeves with three bars of velvet.

The doctor's hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor's hood. The color of the lining of the hood indicate the college or university that conferred the degree. For example, those who have received advanced degrees from Texas Tech University wear hoods lined with red.

The Oxford -- the so-called mortar board -- is black and has a long tassel fastened to the center. The tassel is usually worn with the pendant over the left front of the cap. Different colored tassels are often worn on the bachelor's and master's caps to indicate the type of degree. The tassel on the cap of the doctor's candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black.

Candidates for the undergraduate degree will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, baccalaureate degree recipients will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, thus showing that they are now graduates.

All candidates for the undergraduate degree who wear the medallion are honor students who possess a minimum 3.50 grade average and will graduate *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude*, or *Summa Cum Laude*.